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PROMOTION LEAGUE IS TO BE FORMED

BUSINESS MEN OF COUNTY ARE INVITED TO JOIN ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE WELFARE.

Meeting for That Purpose to Be Held Next Wednesday Evening—Everybody Invited.

Last Wednesday evening there is to be held in this city a very important meeting, one in which every business and professional man in the community should be deeply interested and one at which everyone in the community should be present. Backed by the association of merchants an effort is to be made to organize a good, strong league of business and professional men, the purpose of which will be to promote the general business progress of the community. Some time ago, when the merchants formed a protective association, the idea of broadening the scope and purpose of the organization was immediately advanced and met with a general popular favor among members that efforts to that end were steadily advanced, until, at the meeting of the association the matter was crystallized into something definite, and it was decided to proceed at once with the formation of a business men's league.

It is for that purpose that the meeting is to be held next Wednesday evening at the council chamber, which the entire business community is cordially invited.

It is a most difficult matter to hold together such an organization unless given the undivided and unequalled moral and financial support of the whole community. It is also an undisputed fact that no community can be very far in the way of promoting public welfare only through effective organization, backed to the hilt morally and financially. Through the medium of the Merchants' association, as a nucleus and which to establish an effective welfare promotion organization can be no doubt of the permanent power of the league. There are constantly arising so many important matters demanding unanimous backing that there can be no doubt of the broad range of usefulness of such an organization.

To be entirely successful, however, such interest must never be permitted to cross the threshold of its setting place. Such an organization must be unqualifiedly broad of scope and unselfish of purpose. With these things inculcated into the membership and religiously adhered to, there can be but one outcome—success. Let every business interest in the community, not St. Helens alone, but the whole district embraced in the north end of the county, or the entire county, for that matter, make it a point to be present at the meeting next Wednesday evening. You are needed. Your presence, your advice and your support is needed. Be there. Help. Come with the idea of getting behind the organization and boost it along.

COULDN'T RESIST THE STRONG TEMPTATION

Banker Yields to Persuasions of Versatile Salesman.

Doesn't it beat hens wrestling how the tendencies of mankind jog along about the same well defined pathways? Even bankers are sometimes inclined to follow the lead. This is so in one particular case in St. Helens, and in this instance is applicable to the automobile fever. Bert Stone, the popular cashier of the Columbia County bank, was tempted just a little bit too far by being persuaded to get behind the steering gear of a Ford, and this tells the story. He drove, he meditated, he inspected his bank account, he bought. Several other sales of Fords have been made by the local agency, the Independent Auto Garage, this week.

ROSE SHOW.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a rose show at the Guild hall in St. Helens in the near future. Competition for awards will no doubt be very keen, as there are many beautiful and rare varieties of roses grown in St. Helens and vicinity. The management announces that close judging will be done on the exhibits, and that stems, thorns and foliage will be counted. Definite dates will be announced later.

STREETS GET SOME THOROUGH CLEANING

Bacchanalian Habits Result in Fines for Three Sailors.

Somebody got drunk, the city marshal got busy, the city recorder got an inspiration and some of the streets of the city got a cleaning up, to most of which let us say amen. It is said they are sailors. That is unimportant. The recorder fined them each \$10 and they are doing time on the street, and a good job they are doing, too. M. F. Hazen is master of ceremonies in the early portion of the day and the marshal takes charge in the latter part of the day, and the transformation is pleasing to the eye of the fastidious citizen. It would seem as though this method might be a pretty good solution of the drunk question. A sentence to do time on the streets might have a most salutary effect upon some of the chronic, and certainly, a repetition of things would have a most decided effect upon the appearance of the streets of the city.

BALL PLAYERS ARE YET UNDEFEATED

Good Game is Scheduled for Sunday on Home Grounds.

A lively game of baseball was the result of the first game of the season on the home grounds for the home team of St. Helens last Sunday, when bats were crossed with the La Center team. The score was eleven to nothing, in favor of the home team. The success which the St. Helens team has had this year proves the quality of the material it is composed of, as it has been pitted against some of the best players on the lower Columbia, and defeat is yet unknown to it.

Another good game is promised for next Sunday, when Woodland is coming in full force to wrest victory from the so-far undefeated St. Helens boys, on the St. Helens grounds.

The Noah's Ark Midgets will engage with the Yankton Orange team on the school ball grounds at St. Helens Sunday, and a lively game is in prospect. The youngsters are going against a bunch of players of superior size, at least, but the question of skill is yet to be determined.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Several Delightful Social Functions at St. Helens Homes.

The sophomores of the St. Helens High School entertained the seniors last evening at the Methodist church parlors. The rooms were decorated with pennants and flowers. The evening was spent in playing games and songs, after which a dainty supper was served.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Peel entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Wood, a recent bride-elect, with five hundred. The rooms were decorated beautifully in pink La France roses. Card honors fell to Mr. J. W. Allen. Mrs. Peel was assisted by her sister, Mrs. S. C. Pern of Portland. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ross, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mrs. C. H. John, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. John, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Zipperer, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs. W. G. Muckle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day, Miss Ethel Wood and Miss McClay, Mr. and Mrs. John Southard.

Mrs. Edwin Ross entertained at her home Wednesday in honor of Miss Ethel Wood, with a luncheon shower, followed by a tea. The color scheme through the rooms was red and yellow. The table was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of red richmond roses and crystal candlesticks, and the guest places were marked with natural rosebuds clasped with an arrow. The guest of honor was showered with many beautiful linens. Those present at the luncheon were: Mesdames A. J. Peel, L. L. Baker, Flora Owens, J. W. Allen, William Ross, Frank Meyers, John Southard, C. H. John, W. B. Dillard, Wilbur Muckle, Miss Ethel Wood. Those who were at the tea, at which Mrs. C. H. John and Mrs. Wilbur Muckle presided, were: Mesdames E. V. John, J. Tonzat, J. Grant, A. L. Stone, E. A. Rotger, David Davis, W. R. Dinham, L. Titus, J. H. Cronkite, E. A. Ross, Sawyer, J. L. Zipperer, M. E. Miller, W. J. Muckle, A. H. George, T. Ibsen, and Miss Beryl Muckle.

WELL-KNOWN WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

MRS. GEORGE KELLY TAKES HER OWN LIFE IN HOTEL AT PORTLAND.

Rash Act Said to Have Been Result of Husband's Inability to Obtain Employment.

The announcement that Mrs. Geo. Kelly had committed suicide in Portland Tuesday was a shock to a great many people in this community. The unfortunate circumstance took place at the rooms of the deceased in the Lindquist hotel, by the drinking of carbolic acid. The woman was hastened to St. Vincent's hospital, where death resulted a few moments after her arrival.

Mrs. Kelly was well known in this county, having spent her girlhood days with her parents at Deer Island, being the daughter of B. C. Enyart. Her husband was formerly in business in St. Helens, and was raised at Houlton.

It is said that Mrs. Kelly became despondent by reason of her husband's inability to obtain employment. Mr. Kelly had gone to the lower river country last Monday in search of employment. He was located last Wednesday and returned to Portland that evening. Funeral services will be held in Portland next Sunday.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER TO BECOME DEPUTY

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES OPINION OF EFFECT OF RECENT ACT.

State Engineer Lewis to Have Charge of All Road Construction After May 22.

Holding that it was the intention of the recent Legislature, when it changed the state highway act, to place duties and responsibilities of the state highway engineer, Attorney General Brown has given an opinion at the request of State Engineer Lewis to the effect that E. I. Cantine, state highway engineer, would become Mr. Lewis' chief deputy when the law became effective, May 22.

Mr. Brown said it was apparent that the office of state highway engineer, as a separate office, was abolished by the consolidation bill. He did not answer the question as to whether the state engineer would be entitled to two salaries of \$3000 each because of the peculiar construction of the act. Mr. Lewis not asking for an opinion on that. The attorney-general held that Mr. Lewis would have to give an additional bond of \$10,000, as required by the new act, and that, although the governor would approve the chief deputy, he must report to the state engineer. It is further held that the state engineer would be responsible for the assistants of the chief deputy, the opinion declaring they are in effect the appointees of the state engineer.

FRIENDS ENTERTAIN MINISTER AND WIFE

Valuable Presents Made to Rev. and Mrs. Meyer at Banquet.

A joint banquet, tendered by the Boy Scouts, Artisans and members of the Congregational church, was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Meyer at Artisan hall, in St. Helens last Friday evening, in the form of a surprise. The Boy Scouts presented their guests with a bible and Mayor Morton, on behalf of outside friends of the reverend gentleman, presented him with \$10 cash. Ernest John, as Master Artisan, presided as toastmaster, and responses were made by W. B. Dillard, M. E. Miller and L. L. Baker, the latter making the presentation speech in behalf of the Scouts. A real delightful evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left for their home in Portland last evening.

CHURCH DINNER.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a dinner and strawberry social at the Guild hall in St. Helens Wednesday evening, May 26. Dinner will cost 25 cents and dinner with strawberries will cost 35 cents. The public is very cordially invited to give a liberal patronage to the ladies.

NEW POSTMASTER.

Eunice McAllister has been appointed postmaster at Trenholm, succeeding Mrs. Charles Hein.

SUCCESSFUL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

THE RAINIER SCHOOLS FURNISH MOST SUCCESSFUL CONTESTANTS AND WIN CUP.

Good Weather and Enthusiastic Crowd Makes Event a Great Success.

The track and field meet of the schools of Columbia county, held at St. Helens last Saturday, was a splendid success in every respect. The high schools and grammar schools of Scappoose, Rainier, Clatskanie and St. Helens were well represented by vigorous and enthusiastic young athletes, whose skill was splendidly demonstrated. Rainier made the best showing and walked away with the laurels, having a total of 59 points for high school contestants and 41 for the grammar grades. The cup will be presented to Rainier in the very near future.

The following shows the features and scores made:

High School.

Fifty-yard run—Furrer, Rainier, first; McKelvey, Clatskanie, second; Perry, St. Helens, third; time 6 seconds.

One hundred-yard dash—Furrer, Rainier, first; Price, Scappoose, second; Perry, St. Helens, third; time 11.2 seconds.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash—Furrer, Rainier, first; Perry, St. Helens, second; Price, Scappoose, third.

Four hundred and forty-yard run—Anderson, Clatskanie, first; Beck, Rainier, second; Perry, St. Helens, third.

One mile run—Beck, Rainier, first; Philip, St. Helens, second; Smith, St. Helens, third; time 5 minutes 50 seconds.

Half mile run—Anderson, Clatskanie, first; Beck, Rainier, second; Pritchard, Rainier, third; time 3 minutes 3 seconds.

Relay race—Rainier; time 1 minute 6 seconds.

One hundred and twenty-yard hurdle—Price, Scappoose, first; Smith, Rainier, second; Ellertson, Clatskanie, third; time 13 seconds.

Pole vault—Price, Scappoose, first; Furrer, Rainier, second; Atkins, Rainier, third.

Broad jump—Furrer, Rainier, first; Price, Scappoose, second; Atkins, Rainier, third; distance 17 feet 10 inches.

High jump—Furrer, Rainier, first; Leonard, Scappoose, second; Atkins, Rainier, third; distance 5 feet 2 inches.

Shot put—Perry, St. Helens, first; Furrer, Rainier, second; Atkins, Rainier, third.

Discus throw—Perry, St. Helens, first; Furrer, Rainier, second; Atkins, Rainier, third.

Javelin—Ellertson, Clatskanie, first; Leonard, Scappoose, second; Furrer, Rainier, third; distance 138 feet for second.

Grammar School.

Fifty-yard run—McKiel, Clatskanie, first; Davis and Farr, Rainier, feet 1 inch.

One hundred-yard dash—McKiel, Clatskanie, first; Davis, Rainier, second; Farr, Rainier, third; time 12 seconds.

Two hundred and twenty-yard run—Farr, Rainier, first; McKiel, Clatskanie, second; Davis, Rainier, third.

Four hundred and forty-yard run—McDaniels, Rainier, first; McKiel, Clatskanie, second; Chresman, Rainier, third.

Half-mile run—McKiel, Clatskanie, first; McDaniels, Rainier, second; Chresman, Rainier, third.

Relay race—Rainier; time 1 minute 10 seconds.

Pole vault—Cartley, St. Helens, first; McDaniels, Rainier, second; McKiel, St. Helens, third.

High jump—McDaniels, Rainier, first; McKiel, Clatskanie, second; Sonneland, St. Helens, third.

Shot put—McKiel, Clatskanie, first; Farr, Rainier, second; Riley, Rainier, third.

Total Scores—High School.

Rainier 59
Scappoose 23
Clatskanie 19
St. Helens 20

Grammar School.

Rainier 41
Clatskanie 24
St. Helens 7

Individual Scores.

Furrer, Rainier 35
Perry, St. Helens 18
Price, Scappoose 16
McDaniels, Rainier 16
Farr, Rainier 11
McKiel, Clatskanie (Grammar) 29

Officials of Day.

R. V. Borleske, Field Judge.
H. W. White, Starter and Scorer.
S. R. Sonneland, Clerk.
Clyde Sutherland, Timer.
L. G. Ross, L. J. Van Orshoven, N. A. Perry, Judges at Finish.

MINSTRELS PRACTICE FOR GOOD SHOW

Members of the Sunset Athletic club and their friends are keeping up a persistent practice for their minstrel performance, but have been compelled to set the time at a later date for the performance to be presented to the public, which will take place Saturday evening, May 22. The boys are working hard and will present a high class entertainment, which the public should liberally patronize.

DEFINES QUALIFIED SCHOOL ELECTORS

School Superintendent Gives Valuable Information on Subject.

The County School Superintendent in response to many requests, has prepared the following statement, outlining the qualifications of electors at school elections. This is of particular interest just at this time, as the time for holding school elections is drawing near, being the third Monday in June.

St. Helens, Ore., May 12, 1915.
To the public: In response to many inquiries and by special request, I hereby name the qualifications of a voter at a school election. These qualifications were not changed by the recent legislature, nor by the amendment requiring one to be fully naturalized in order to vote at county and state elections, nor were these qualifications effected by the woman suffrage amendment.

A foreigner must have his first paper only.
Districts numbers 1, 2, 5, 7, 13 and 25 are second class districts; all other districts in this county are third class.

Any citizen, male or female, 21 years of age who has been in the state six months and thirty days in the district and has property as shown by the last county assessment may vote in the districts of the second class.

In a third class district a voter must have been six months in the state, thirty days in the district. He must have property or be the head of a family. He may both have property and be the head of a family.

In a third class district both husband and wife may vote if they both have taxable property. The husband may vote as the head of a family and the wife may vote if she has property.

Any voter at a school meeting is eligible to hold office as clerk or director.

A wife's citizenship depends entirely on her husband. If the husband is a foreigner, so is the wife. If he is a citizen, so is his wife.

A woman foreign born who marries an American citizen, at once becomes an American citizen. An American born woman and citizen of the United States marries an unnaturalized foreigner, she becomes a foreigner, and cannot vote.

Sincerely, J. W. ALLEN,
School Superintendent.

BARBERSHOP HOUQUET

Make Way With Articles of Value—Sheriffs Search for Them.

The sheriff's office was notified late Tuesday evening that robbers had entered the section house at Houlton and made way with several articles of more or less value, and the officers' assistance was needed in running down the culprits. Sheriff Stanwood made a systematic search as far north as Deer Island and Deputy Brown journeyed southward as far as Scappoose, but their efforts were futile. The culprits were either in hiding or had made their way safely out of the country. The depredation was committed early in the forenoon, and as no notice was given until late in the evening, there was sufficient time to get out of the way. A revolver, suit case and some clothing were taken.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Contests Will Take Place on St. Helens Courts Tomorrow.

Weather permitting, the tennis championship for Columbia county high schools will be decided next Saturday, May 15, on the courts of the St. Helens Tennis club. All three high schools, Clatskanie, Rainier and Scappoose, have signified their intention of sending a team to compete with St. Helens, whose team was ready last year.

With the championship goes the "Rutherford Cup," donated by L. R. Rutherford, and which is to be held by the winning school until "lifted" by another high school team. Competitions will be held in May and October of each year to add to the interest in the great international game, which is played in more countries than any other important game.

Mr. Rutherford's purpose in putting up this cup is to create more of an interest in the healthful outdoor game, in which both boys and girls can compete irrespective of size and qualifications in other lines of sports.

The preliminary matches will be played in the morning and the two winning teams will play the finals in the afternoon. Each winning school will have to take three matches (composed of best two sets out of three) out of five. These matches to be made up of two matches of boys' singles, one of girls' singles, one of mixed doubles and one boys' doubles. The names of winning team will be inscribed on the cup. Girls' doubles will be substituted for the mixed doubles as soon as there are enough players.

No admission will be charged, and it is hoped that a larger crowd will be out to encourage the teams.

CONTRACTORS DECIDE TO RESUME WORK

COURT'S ATTITUDE IN THE MATTER COMMENDABLE, HAVING BENEFICIAL EFFECT.

Construction Work on Highway Was Resumed With Vigor on Last Thursday.

An unexpected termination has resulted out of the controversy between the county court and the Consolidated Contract Company regarding financial matters. The date for arriving at some definite understanding was set for last Saturday, but it did not take place. No move was made on the part of the contractors until the fore part of this week, when they notified the court that they were ready to obey its mandates and resume construction work.

It has been evident right along that the contractors were inclined to take advantage of circumstances brought about by the removal of the former highway engineer and force the county to pay an unreasonable amount for what work had been performed. When a definite and determined stand was taken by the court that settlement could be had only on the terms as outlined in the report of the engineer, the contractors were evidently loth to attempt to force their demands.

This attitude on the part of the contractors is, without doubt, the wisest course. The court has stood ready at all times to effect a settlement on reasonable terms, but the contention of the contractors would have been vigorously opposed, even to the extent of taking the matter into the courts.

Construction work on the highway was resumed yesterday.

BUSY SESSION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

WORK OF GRAND JURY INTERFERED WITH BY DEATH OF CASES AGAINST Wm. Pringle, Jr., of Pittsburg, Dismissed—Ben Woolley Indicted on Serious Charge.

Circuit Court convened here in regular session Tuesday morning, with some very important cases on the docket. In addition to this a grand jury was drawn, but its work was interfered with Wednesday when word was received that a sister of one of the members had died the night before in Portland, and adjournment of that branch of the judicial organization was taken until Friday noon.

The grand jury is composed of the following gentlemen:
Joseph Rich, foreman; H. C. Gore, J. H. Cronkite, Edgar Enyart, Geo. W. Barger, Jacob Lake and Blain Harr.

During the brief time the grand jury was at work it returned an indictment against one Ben Woolley, charged with an unmentionable infraction of the moral code, and the case will be taken up for trial later in the session.

The case against William Pringle, Jr., of Pittsburg, charged with running deer with dogs, was heard before a jury Thursday morning and the defendant found not guilty. Another charge of an infraction of the game law was pending against Mr. Pringle, but it, too, was dismissed Thursday afternoon.

The trial jury was dismissed until next Monday morning and the time of the Court has been consumed in hearing motions and arguments.

GET READY NOW FOR THE CELEBRATION

Plans Take on Definite Form for a Glorious Good Time.

Preparations are going forward for the Fourth of July celebration on an extensive scale and the event will be equal if not better, than any ever held in this city. This year, as was the case last year, the celebration will be in charge of young, energetic men, who will strive to excel their previous efforts.

The Merchants' association, at a meeting held last Friday evening, guaranteed to the management sufficient funds to warrant the management in proceeding with the arrangements. Others will be waited upon and there is no doubt about a large fund being raised to insure a first-class celebration.